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The Publishers' Weekly.

OCTOBER 21, 1876.

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THE wise business man, and the bookseller in particular, must take time by the forelock. This is particularly true in holiday bookselling. By the time the Christmas buying begins to set in, the local bookseller should be well stocked up with a full variety of the gift-books of the year, so that his customer need not "wait to find out what there is in New York," Boston, Philadelphia, or Chicago. One of the best posted houses at the West, in ordering our Christmas number for 1876, stated as their chief difficulty that when they distributed the number they would have calls for a great many books mentioned in it which they had not in stock. The ready answer to this is that the books should be laid in by the time business commences.

It is with the publishers a matter of a year or more to lay out their work for the ensuing holiday season, and the bookseller, in his turn, must inform himself thoroughly months before his holiday customer walks into the store. We propose this year to make extra endeavors to publish our Christmas Number just as early in the season as the publishers can furnish their plates. This will serve the double purpose of informing the bookseller as to what stock he should lay in, and of giving him plenty of time to get the number well distributed among his customers. The general satisfaction at the appearance and results of our Christmas number for 1875 we mean to double this year, as our plans for this year's issue promise a much handsomer number than that of last season, which was pronounced abroad, as well as at home, the finest publication of its kind that had yet been attempted. The circulation of this attractive pamphlet has been everywhere found to amply repay the money laid out upon it, and we trust that the publishers on the one hand, and the booksellers on the other, will be both prompt and liberal this year in their orders for it.

It may be presumed that the holiday season this year will be compressed into even narrower limits than usual, and therefore be more brisk while it lasts. The election excitement, up to almost the middle of next month, is likely to throw over much of the bookbuying into the few weeks between that date and Christmas, and it is peculiarly important, therefore, that this year's preparations should be made well beforehand. Every year, so far, the jobbers and publishers have been overwhelmed with telegraphic orders which, as Christmas Day came nearer and nearer, they found it absolutely impossible to fill. In this way not a few local dealers have lost valuable sales, while if they measure their market carefully and buy wisely, they are not likely, on the other hand, to stock up their shelves with what would be "old soldiers" next year. Be wise in time, gentlemen; make your market, and then be ready to supply it.

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The October number of "The United States Official Postal Guide," revised and published quarterly by H. O. Houghton & Co., and just issued, contains two complete alphabetical lists of all the post-offices in the United States, one arranged by States and Counties; a list of money-order offices, domestic and international; rates of foreign and domestic postage on all classes of mail-matter; hours of arrival and closing of mails in all the principal cities; days of sailing of foreign mail steamers; hints and suggestions to the public about money-orders, registered letters, etc.; and also the new rates of postage on third-class matter, as fixed at the last session of Congress, with new regulations relative to unmailable matter. Fifty cents per number, or $1.50 a year.

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The volume entitled "Is Eternal Punishment Endless?" lately issued by Messrs. Lockwood, Brooks & Co. was, it seems, written by James Morris Whiton, Ph.D., late of Lynn, Mass., but now the head master of Williston Seminary, at East Hampton.

It is stated that Dr. George Ripley and Charles A. Dana have cleared over $80,000 each as the editorial share of the profits on the old Appleton's Cyclopædia, and may fairly expect as much more from the new edition of the same work.

BUSINESS NOTES.

Amsterdam, N. Y.—Heagle & De Graff have succeeded to the book and stationery business of B. Van Nest.

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New Orleans, La.—We learn that James A. Gresham, dealer in books and stationery, has been compelled to apply for relief in bankruptcy.

New York City.—A meeting of the creditors of James Cockcroft, bankrupt, has been appointed, for the proving of debts and choice of assignee, before Register Williams, at No. 4 Warren street, October 27th, at 2 P.M. The liabilities amount to about $90,000.

Philadelphia, Pa.—McMorris & Gans, publishers and booksellers, have dissolved partnership. Emanuel M. Gans continues the business at the old stand.

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Tiffin, O.—The firm of Hook & Co., books and stationery, has been dissolved.

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JOURNALISTIC NOTES.

The *Atlantic Monthly*, commenced November, 1857, completes its nineteenth year with the close of 1876, and an index to the first thirty-eight volumes, ending with the present year, is in preparation, under Mr. Scudder's supervision, and will be published in December. For its nineteenth year the *Atlantic* offers a rich programme, and will also furnish, to subscribers only, for $1 extra, a life-size portrait, by Mr. Bahn, of the poet Bryant, which is a worthy companion to that of Mr. Longfellow. The new volume will have the new features of original music, by J. K. Paine, Dudley Buck, and others; of dramatic sketches by Mr. Howells and others, and of "The Contributors' Club," devoted to desultory criticism of arts,

letters, politics, and society, and in which some of the best-known contributors to the magazine will appear constantly, though anonymously. Besides the usual contributions from Longfellow, Lowell, Whittier, Stedman, and the other stand-bys, T. B. Aldrich will contribute a story in three parts; Charles Francis Adams, Jr., will write a series of papers on "Colonial History;" Charles Hale will describe, in a few brief papers, "Egyptian Life" as he observed it during his consulship general; G. P. Lathrop, author of "A Study of Hawthorne," has promised several "Essays on American Authors," etc., etc. A valuable series of papers on various professions and employments will be furnished by distinguished writers, to follow somewhat the plan of John Fiske's interesting articles on "A Librarian's Work" in the October *Atlantic*. They will describe "The Work of a School Superintendent," "A New England Farmer," "A Western Farmer," "A Managing Editor," "A Congressman," "A Cotton Manufacturer," "A Pennsylvania Iron Master," etc., etc.

SIR CHARLES DILKE has an article on "English Influence in Japan" in the forthcoming *Fortnightly Review*, and one on "English Influence in China" in the forthcoming *Macmillan's Magazine*. Each is called an "additional chapter to *Greater Britain*."

NOTES AND QUERIES.

HAS "Middlemarch" had a circulation of 150,000 copies in the United States? Has the same had a greater circulation than "Innocents Abroad"? C. O. F.

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

THE Bampton Lectures for 1876, by Dr. Alexander (Bishop of Derry), entitled "The Witness of the Psalms to Christ and Christianity," will soon be published by E. P. Dutton & Co. in connection with Murray, of London. The author ranking among the greatest of living preachers, this book promises to be one of the most valuable theological works of the day.

H. H.'s "Bits of Talk in Prose and Verse for Young Folks" is approaching completion at Roberts Brothers'. That it is full of bright, sensible, stimulating, wholesome, and entertaining talk is as sure as that H. H. wrote it. Young folks will enjoy it, and older folks, too; and booksellers may do an excellent service to families by selling thousands of copies, and coin money by their missionary effort.

THE concluding volume of Dr. Pressensé's "Early Years of Christianity," as translated by Miss Annie Harwood, is being prepared for the press, and will, of course, be given to the American public by Nelson & Phillips.

DR. JOHN LORD'S "Ancient History," which has had a large circulation, has been revised, and a new edition will be published immediately by Lockwood, Brooks & Co.

ESTES & LAURIAT, of Boston, will publish, about the first of November, two handsome English books, "Meeting the Sun: A Journey all round the World, through Egypt, China, Japan, and California, including an account of the Marriage Ceremonies of the Emperor of China," by William Simpson, F.R.G.S.; and "Roman Legends: A Collection of the Fables and Folk-Lore of Rome," by R. H. Busk. This last comprises twenty-five *favole* (fairy-tales); nineteen legendary tales and *esempj* (moral fables); twenty-four ghost and treasure stories, and family and local traditions; and twenty-eight *ciarpe* (odds and ends). These Mr. Busk gathered mostly from the common people of Rome, and wrote in good English. They will be found very entertaining to children, and curious to all who take an interest in what may be called the legendary genius of mankind. Mr. Simpson's cosmopolitan book of travel describes well what he saw in his tour of the world, and is especially full and interesting in regard to China and Japan. It has about fifty illustrations, principally heliotypes from the London *Illustrated News*, which depict many notable scenes not often included in travel sketches. Altogether it is an uncommonly handsome and inviting volume.

MESSRS. J. H. COATES & CO. inform us that they expect to publish during the coming year the library edition of the "Popular History of France," which Henri Martin, the great French historian, is just about finishing, and which Miss Mary L. Booth, of New York, has been for some time engaged in translating. Miss Booth is widely known by her former translations, and she has undertaken this work in accordance with M. Martin's express wish, he ceding to her all rights for translation into English.

LOCKWOOD, BROOKS & CO. anticipate a brisk sale for "Student Life at Harvard," which they will publish early in November. It is said to be peculiarly readable, and to give a very entertaining look behind the scenes at Cambridge. They have in preparation a book that can not fail to be very attractive, called "In the Sky Garden," written by Lizzie W. Champney, and illustrated very fully and uniquely by Mr. Champney, the artist, better known as "Champ." It tells much about the stars, in the form of stories, and between the stories and the pictures young folks will be delighted.

JONAS LIE'S novel of "The Pilot and his Wife," translated by Mrs. Ole Bull for S. C. Griggs & Co., has had so considerable a success that the firm will now publish two more of these Scandinavian novels, "The Man of Second Sight," translated by the same lady, and "The Three-Master Future," translated by Miss Alger, of Boston.

THERE is so large a demand for Scandinavian literature in this country that S. C. Griggs & Co. feel justified in publishing two editions of the famous "Fridthjof's Saga," which they have now in press. In fact the two volumes really include three versions: the first is called "Viking Tales of the North," and includes prose translations from the Icelandic of the sagas of Thorstein, Viking's son, and Fridthjof the Bold, made by Rasmus B. Anderson, A.M., Professor of Scandinavian in the University of Wisconsin, and author of "Norse Mythology" and "Jón Bjarnason," with the standard English poetical translation of the latter saga, through Tegner's Swedish version, by George Stephens. The other is another poetic version of Bishop Tegner's "Fridthjof's Saga," made by two Americans, Thos. A. E. and Martha A. L.

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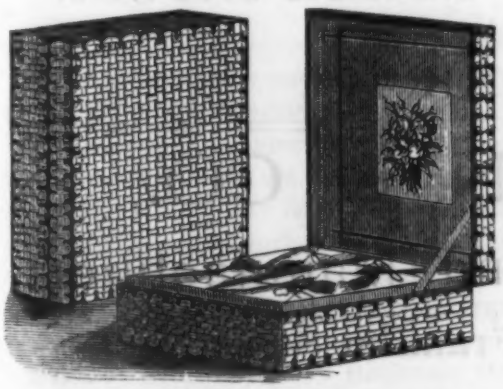

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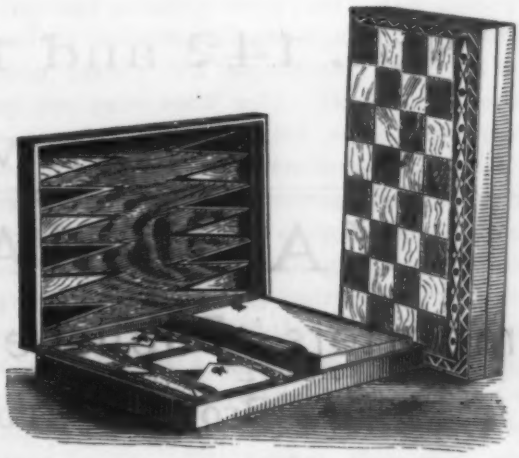

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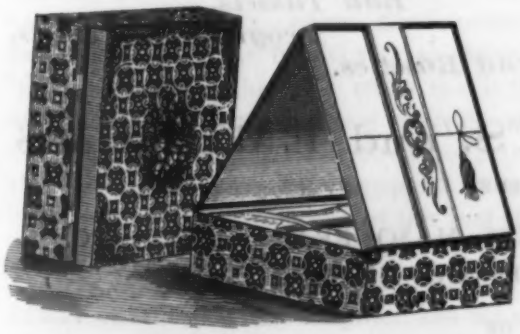

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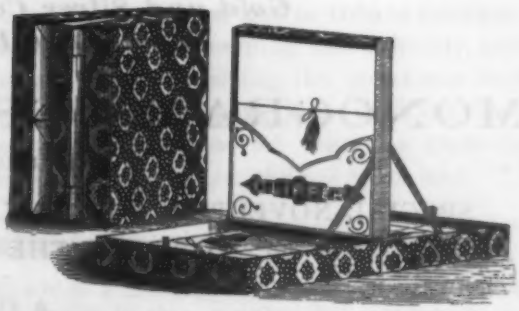

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WE begin with this number of the PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY an experiment which we trust will meet with the appreciation and support of the stationery side of the book trade. We propose to present our stationary department regularly hereafter, during the busy season—and, should the support be sufficient, the year round—in the separate shape of a STATIONERY SUPPLEMENT, considerably extending the reading matter, and making the stationery features of our work more and more worthy the attention of the trade. The book and stationery trades are so thoroughly identified on the retail side, that the best medium of communication with the one is the best medium of communication with the other, and we flatter ourselves that the PUBLISHERS WEEKLY is so thoroughly the authority of the book trade that it commends itself to the stationery interests as its best medium also. By the device of printing the stationery matter in a supplement which can be at once separated from the rest of the WEEKLY, the other desirable end of making the two departments so separate that the one can be used on the book counter, and the other on the stationery counter, is secured. We trust to have from the stationery trade, therefore, such support for our new enterprise as will enable us to develop the department to the full. The STATIONERY SUPPLEMENT will be devoted exclusively to matters pertaining to the stationery trade, and will not attempt to fill up space with extraneous matter of no practical utility. In a word, we shall endeavor to furnish the trade with every thing of value to them, and to avoid taking up their time by printing matter which is not of value.

ALTHOUGH innovations on an established system of business, even when they possess merit, are usually met with apathy, nevertheless the injustice of the present manner of making and selling blank-books is such as to urge a radical change. In one phase of this question our contemporary the *Stationer* has already spoken out, and it is a pity that its method of conducting a previous controversy has given less force to its words on this subject. Every thoughtful stationer will admit that selling by the "quire" is not just to the manufacturer, and the consumer complains bitterly, with some show of reason, that a quire does not mean twenty-four sheets of paper. In times past the manufacturer could sell two and three quire books at his regular price for the line and possibly cover cost. The present prevading dulness and consequent sharp competition makes this impossible; he loses on every two-quire book sold. One of our leading manufacturers admitted some years ago (when prices were fairly remunerative) that his sales of half-bound work averaged much below his estimate of cost. Of course it is needless to add that the cost of binding a two is nearly as great as the four or six quire book, and the question is, Why should the stationer or consumer who buys a thick book help pay for the thin ones sold to others? The injustice is manifest, and it also encourages the sale of the thinner books. But further than this, why make them by the quire at all, when it is far easier and better to do so by the 100 pages? All manufacturers experience the difficulty of keeping full their lines of half and full bound. Let them adopt this system of making up their stock by the 100 pages, and so reduce the number of books; thus lessening that difficulty, and at the same time satisfying the consumer that he is getting all he pays for. With the foregoing points in view, we urge the trade to *make up by the* 100 *pages and sell by the book.*

RUSSIA LEATHER AND ITS USES.

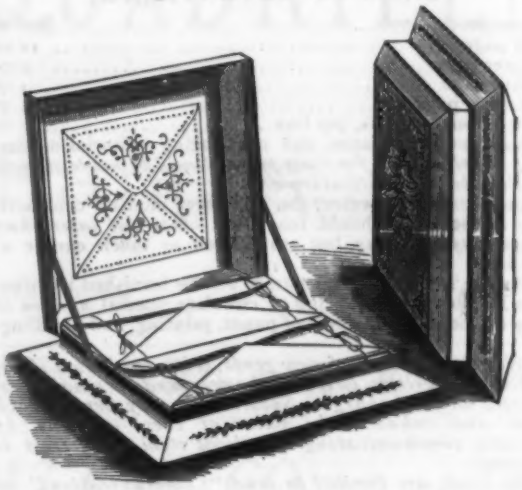
THE use of Russia leather has become so general and popular in this country that a few remarks regarding its use and popularity in the stationery trade may be interesting to our readers. Previous to the past four or five years Russia leather was exclusively imported into this country and used in binding books of all descriptions, but more especially blank-books, such as ledgers, day-books, journals, etc., for the use of banks, insurance companies, and mercan-

tile firms; it was used also in making memorandums, wallets, bankers' cases, etc., but only to a limited extent. This leather, however, has become more popular every year, owing largely to its beautiful color, its evenness of grain, and its peculiar strength. Another element of popularity is the odor which is peculiar to it. These characteristics have increased the demand to such an extent that enough of the genuine article could not be procured, and when found, it was so high in price as to preclude its use in all articles of ordinary consumption. Good Russia-leather skins have brought as high as $120 per dozen. This, of course, induced American manufacturers to attempt rivalry, and they have been experimenting for a number of years without much success until within the past three or four years, when we find now that the leather made here is nearly equal to the imported. The name of Russia leather is derived from its having heretofore been manufactured exclusively in Russia, which has enjoyed a monopoly for many years. This leather is made from calf and cow hides, the skins being first split into three parts, the grain splits being retained for tanning in Russia, as it is called, while the others are used for manufacturing into boots and shoes and other ordinary articles. The leather to be tanned is then thrown into a vat and allowed to remain there for about a month, when it is taken out and dyed red or dark green by a chemical preparation of wood colors. After being dyed, the skins go through a glazing machine and are ready for use. Most hides are cut in two before being tanned, but T. P. Howell & Co., 77 Beekman street, New York, who are leading manufacturers in this line, inform us that they tan all their skins whole, making them more convenient and economical in cutting for bookbinders, pocket-book manufacturers, and others. The consumption of Russia made by the above house is said to run from one hundred and seventy-five to two hundred thousand dollars per annum, at a cost averaging from one third to one half the cost of imported. All of this is not represented to be equal in finish to the imported article, but the goods are being improved every year, and can be made equal when fair prices are paid. At present $40 per dozen is the average price. As the demand increases for that made in this country greater efforts will be made to bring it up to the standard which imported leather has held heretofore.

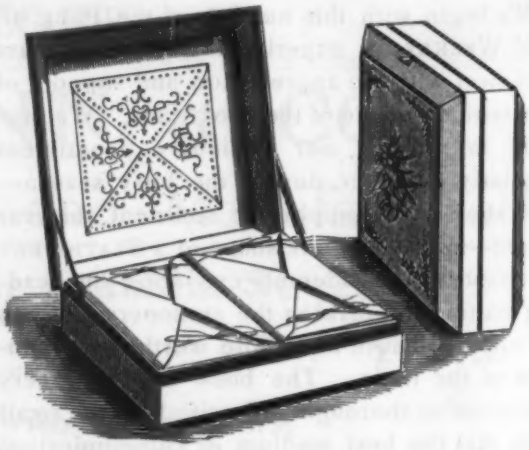
NOVELTIES.

Liebenroth, Von Auw & Co., 50 and 52 Franklin street, New York, have just completed a new and elegant line of autograph albums. They are made in the usual style, with extra superfine paper, Russia-leather covers with rounded corners and bevelled edges. The designs on the cover and back, stamped in silver and gold, are handsome and elaborate, and the whole book has a most attractive appearance that will make it sell readily. They are sold to the trade at $22 per dozen, and upwards, with the usual discount. Among the many other articles made by this house worthy of mention are their miniature blank-books bound in Russia leather, with flexible covers and red edges, the front cover lettered, in a neat design in gold, Ledger, Journal, Cash, etc. A full line of memorandums is also made in the same style. It is claimed that this line of goods is sold on sight, no extra exertion of the salesmen being required. The miniature blanks are sold to the trade at $13.50 per dozen, usual discount.

We have just received from the Morgan Envelope Company, Springfield, Mass., the following new papeteries:



No. 147, "Gainsborough," is a very handsome and showy box, filled with one quire of superfine paper and one pack of envelopes in two tints, and bordered in gold and silver, making it one of the leading papeteries in the market.



No. 146, "Brunswick," is a very handsome box, covered with a handsome embossed paper, and decorated with flower ornaments. This has also one quire of tinted border and quadrille ruled paper in two tints, with envelopes to match, and of good quality.

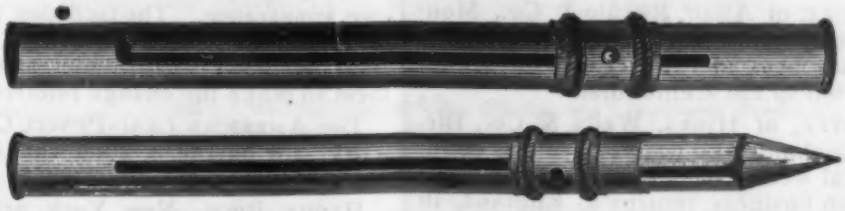
No. 145, "Mansard." The above cut repre-

sents the box, which is covered with handsome embossed paper, gilt edge, decorated with wreaths and bouquet of flowers; on the inside of cover a handsome photograph of a female celebrity—a feature introduced since the cut was made. The paper and envelopes are Perfection, plated and stamped very tastily. The box contains one quire of paper, and envelopes to match.

NICHOLAS MULLER'S SONS, 8 Cortlandt street, New York, are again to the front with another new inkstand, called No. 639, as per illustration below. Length five inches, the bottle being cut glass.

The rack is made of composition bronze, *not iron*, and is one of the neatest, and at the same time cheapest. It sells for $18 per dozen, less the usual discount.

HAMILTON'S pencil and crayon holder, "patent applied for," is one of the most convenient little articles, as shown in cut below. It can be carried in the pocket, the cut representing the size. The stub of a pencil can be reduced to the last quarter of an inch, and the pencil drawn into the holder, preventing any possibility of the point being broken off when carried in the pocket. It is ornamental, being handsomely nickel-plated, and holds one half of any pencil. The goods are put up in quarter-gross boxes, and retail at fifteen cents. The trade

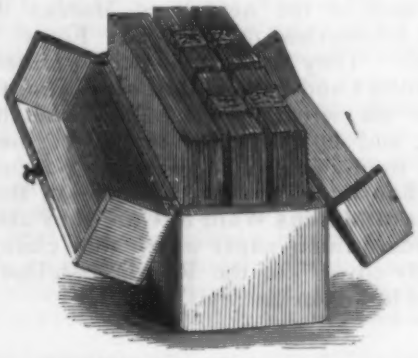


supplied by John Hamilton, 52 John street, New York. For further information see advertisement in another column.

SHAW & ALFRED, 149 William street, are again to the front with novelties,—this time equal to the demand for a complete revolution in wedding envelopes. They seem to fully realize the fact that the Eastern, and more especially the New York, dealers are disposed to use much smaller and plainer wedding envelopes than formerly, and they have just got out some very neat designs in what they term No. 3 Wedding Welt Bead; also No. 3½ Wedding Welt Bead. They also show novelties in fine envelopes for commercial and octavo note in 3 and 3½ N. S. in imitation of a "tuck flap," which they make in all styles and grades of fine papers. These envelopes are entirely new, and will undoubtedly be the leading novelty of the season. They are always pleased to furnish samples upon application.

THE BUFFALO DECORATING COMPANY are making and selling a great quantity of ivy, holly, and autumnal vines. These vines are intended for room decoration, over arches, doors, windows, on curtains or picture-frames, etc., etc. It seems to be the universal opinion that they are "perfectly lovely," being close patterns of natural vines, and superior in durability and convenience to the pressed leaves and ferns. They are made of cloth and wire, so as to last for years, can be cleaned when soiled, and can be arranged more tastefully. Willy Wallach, 4 Beekman street, New York, is the agent.

THE new "Kent Cabinet," manufactured by Porter & Bainbridge, is one of the handsomes out this season.



The cut represents the box open. It is made of wood, covered with delicate tinted paper trimmed with gold. It contains four quires of extra superfine paper of different delicate tints, with envelopes to match, and is especially adapted for the holiday trade. These goods sell at twenty dollars per dozen.

MCLOUGHLIN BROS., 73 Duane street, New York, have just published a new game called "Spelling Loto." It consists of six large cards, 5 x 9 inches, called "Loto Cards," each containing twelve capital letters and twelve blank spaces; one set of seventy-five small cards, of a uniform color and size, called "Word Cards," containing each a complete word; and another set of ninety cards, called "Spellers," smaller than the foregoing, and of six different colors, each color bearing the same set of words—or rather parts of words, for they are used to lay on the blank spaces of the loto cards, and with the letters thereon complete the words used in the game. Thirty circular cards, or counters, are used to tally the points made, and complete

the instruments. This game is said to be very interesting both to young and old people, and is put up in a handsome wood box, and retails at one dollar.

We beg to draw the attention of the trade to the fine stock of ball and party goods kept by Messrs. Kaufmann & Co., of 362 Broadway, cor. Franklin street, New York. We have just given their stock a thorough inspection, and can safely pronounce it one of the finest in the city. The handsome novelties which they have added this season to their regular stock will undoubtedly tend to maintain for them their already well-earned reputation for these goods, and it will well repay stationers and printers to obtain from them a sample set. Their stock of scrap-book pictures is exceptionally fine and complete, and their novelties in Christmas and New Year's cards are choice and unique. Buyers will do well to give them a trial.

Chamberlin, Whitmore & Co., 45 Beekman street, New York, have several new styles of wedding envelopes of handsome designs which they will place upon the market soon. This firm are also dealing very extensively in A. Dougherty's playing-cards.

Myers Bros., 62 John street, New York, have one of the neatest of Marcus Ward & Co.'s papeteries, called "The Floral Wreath Initial." They are handsomely illuminated in four colors and gold, with the initial in the centre of the wreath. Each box contains one quire, and envelopes to match, of the Royal Irish linen paper, retailing at $2 per box. This house also claims to be one of the many agents of Marcus Ward & Co.; they also have a standard linen paper which they claim to be "nearly equal" to the Royal Irish linen, at a cost of less than one half.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Richard Botting, late with Belcher & Houghton, has made an engagement with Myers Bros., 62 John street, where his old friends can find him at any time.

H. C. Bainbridge, with Porter & Bainbridge, has just returned after a two months' trip through the West. He looks well and has no fault to find with business.

E. Walter Giles, of the Esterbrook Pen Company, has just returned from the most successful trip he has had for several years.

J. S. Moore, of Allan, Ritchie & Co., Montreal, and agent of the Esterbrook Steel Pen Company, has been in town several days, after a pleasant visit to the Centennial.

Mr. Hooper, of Hinks, Wells & Co., Birmingham, England, who has been in this country for several weeks past, more in the pursuit of health than business, returns to England, in the Bothnia, greatly benefited by his trip to the United States, and much pleased with his journey.

R. E. Stevens, the representative of Willy Wallach, has just returned from a long trip. We trust he has met with good success.

W. C. Horn, of Koch Sons & Co., has returned from a very successful trip through the West.

S. H. Crocker has left town for his home in San Francisco.

IN TOWN.

Mr. Turner (with J. P. Morton & Co.), Louisville, Ky.
Mr. Brown (of Brown & Pilcher), Jackson, Mich.
Lucius Powers, Springfield, Mass.
J. Dwyer, Salt Lake City, Utah Territory.
J. E. Ashly (of Ashly & Vincent), Erie, Pa.
W. H. Dempsey, Washington, D. C.
Mr. St. John (of Pendyer & St. John), Saginaw City, Mich.
S. E. Nichols, Pittsfield, Mass.
Mr. Vaughan (of Vaughan & Ward), Winona, Miss.
C. L. Thatcher, Lapeer, Mich.

OBITUARY.

We are grieved to hear of the death of Mr. John Tinsley, late of the firm of Van Beck, Barnard & Tinsley, St. Louis. Mr. Tinsley, although but a few years in business, had drawn about him many friends, who will mourn their loss.

GENERAL NOTES.

Grosvenor & Harger, Dubuque, Iowa, have recently occupied the building 688 Main street, a three-story and basement marble front, 20 x 115 feet. The basement is devoted to the storage of heavy articles such as ink, slates, crayons, croquet, etc., etc. The first floor they devote to their retail book, stationery, wall-paper, and music trade; the second floor, to the wholesaling of stationery and music; while the third floor is given up to the stock of wall-papers, window-shades, etc. All the stories are connected by an elevator. This building is claimed to be the finest and best arranged establishment devoted to their trade in that part of the country. The fixtures are of white-wood with light oak trimmings, producing a very pleasing effect. In the centre of the store is a handsome circular counter with side show-cases. The shelving is made about six feet high, with a heavy cornice, on top of which envelopes may be piled by the million. On the second floor are bins arranged for school-books, in which they deal very extensively; and in the centre a series of double-desk tables, placed crosswise and used as sample tables for wholesaling. This story is fitted up in white wood and black walnut presenting an attractive appearance. The facilities this house has for handling goods are excellent, and their trade has been steadily increasing, compelling them to make the change referred to.

The American Lead-Pencil Company, New York, are having a good run on their cheap grade of pencils.

Hecht Bros., New York, are doing a fine business in fancy and holiday goods. Among the new goods received are novelties in glove, odor, and handkerchief boxes, wallets, etc., in a great variety of styles.

A. & E. Wallach, 451 and 453 Broadway, New York, have a large and handsome stock of holiday goods, among the most notable of which are their lines of writing-desks, photograph albums, glove and handkerchief boxes, odor-cases, pocket-books, work-boxes, etc., in large variety of designs and styles, comprising

silk, velvet, Russia leather, and many of commoner finish. Their glove, handkerchief, and work boxes with plate-glass top, lined with puffed silk and satins, are very desirable. Their bronze inks, oxidized and in other varieties, are very attractive, and the cubes and cut-glass goods, in the latest designs, are also noteworthy. This department is under the able management of Mr. Charles D. Pratt, who will be pleased to see his friends at any time.

AT an auction sale held on Tuesday, October 10th, by Bissell, Welles & Millet, 15 Murray street, there was sold a miscellaneous stock of goods, including twenty-three cases in bond (the purchaser to pay all duties, storage, and expenses, which were stated when put up). The cases comprised work-boxes, writing-desks, albums, handkerchief and glove boxes, pearl card-cases, etc., together with four cases of Laid Royal Irish linen paper. The paper brought a good price, notwithstanding it was a loss to the seller. The albums, writing-desks, etc., brought about 50 per cent of their cost. Pearl card-cases brought very good prices. It seems that goods sent to auction in these times are not sought after as they were a few years back.

SNIDER & HOLMES, of St. Louis, Mr. Alfred informs us, have one of the finest paper warehouses in America. Excellent system is displayed in the arrangement of stock, and such a show of a general line of papers, so neatly displayed, is rarely seen. Their new store is located on Third street, in the new Board of Trade building.

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MR. J. WHITAKER, 12 Warwick Lane, Paternoster Row, London, announces on the plan of our own "Stationers' Handbook," "The Stationers' Guide and Printers' and Bookbinders' Trade Directory." The announcement states that the work "is not intended as a mere directory of names, but will contain a large amount of information on all subjects connected with the various trades, rendering it an indispensable work of reference, useful alike to the manufacturer, the wholesale dealer, the exporter, and to the retail shopkeeper. The work will form a large octavo volume, but will be sold at the lowest possible price, so as to place it within the reach of all, and its sale will be limited to members of the trade."

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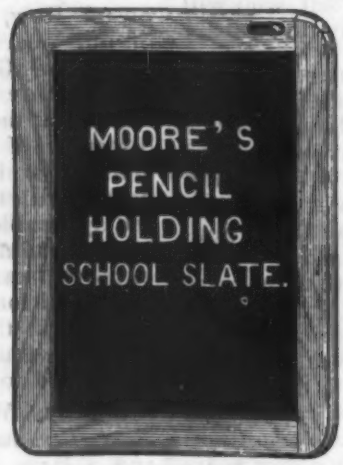

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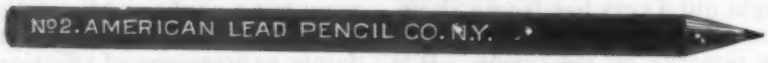

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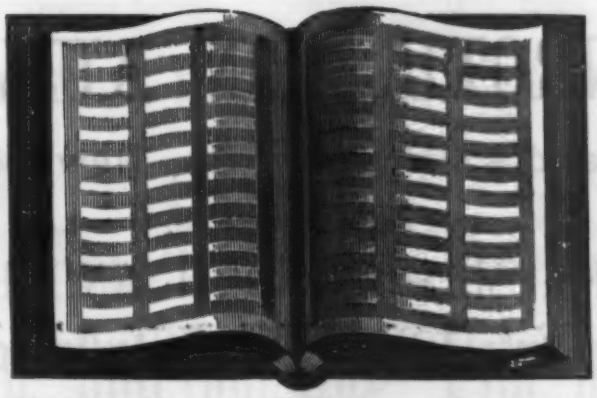

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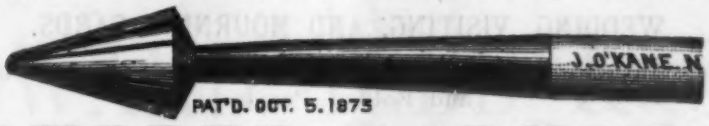

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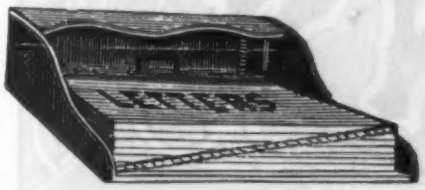

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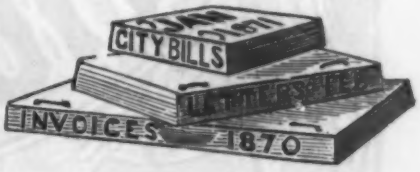

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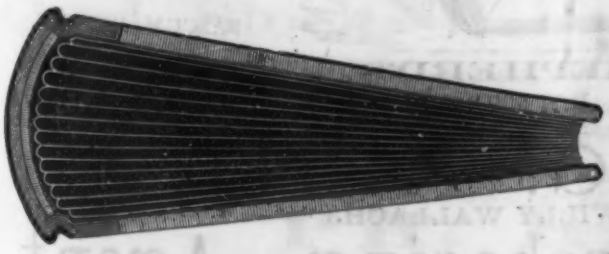

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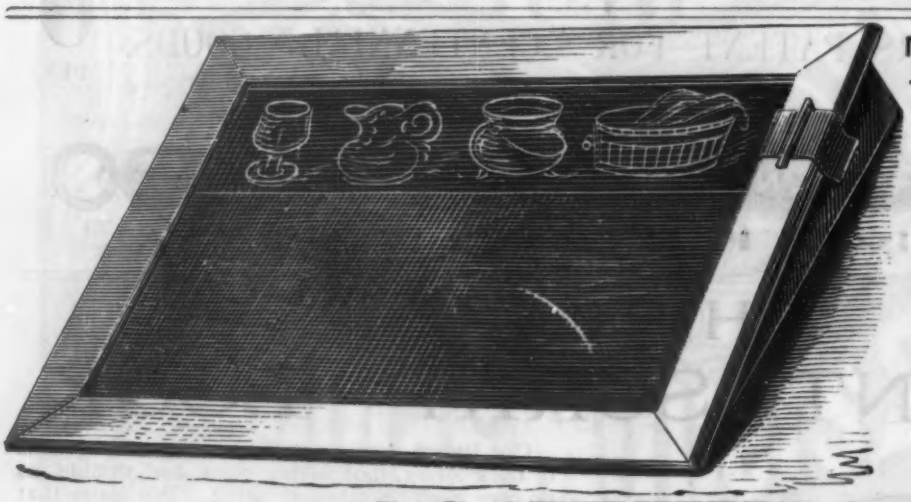

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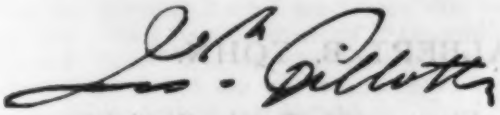

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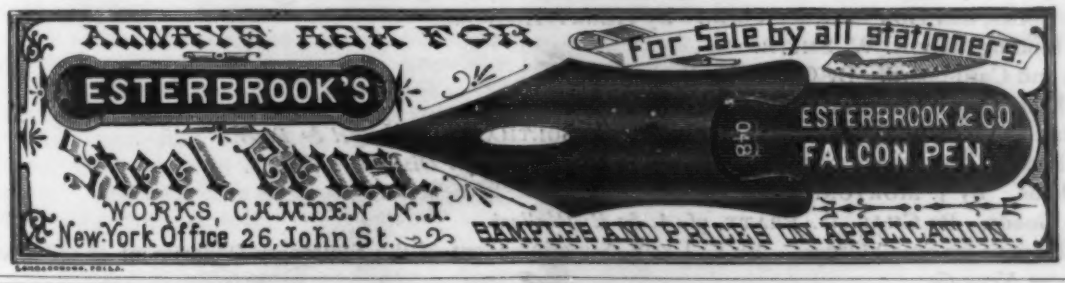

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THE *Literary World* speaks of "Deirdré," which is to follow "Mercy Philbrick's Choice" in the "No Name Series," as "one of the finest poems that ever issued from the American press; indeed, we may add, the English. No nobler, no lovelier verses have flowed even from the pen of Tennyson. The title of the poem is 'Deirdré,' and its author is, we believe, an Irishman." The new poet was introduced to the publishers by Prof. Lovell.

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